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Enclosed are:

- [X] Japanese Language Specification, Claims, and Abstract (17 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-13).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 3 listed references.
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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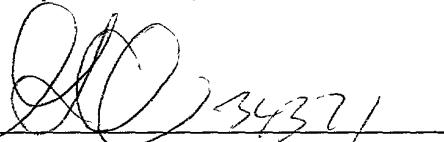
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